

## Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

## To:

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## From:

Public Agency: Department of Water Resources  
 Address: 3500 Industrial Blvd.  
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Contact: Karen Enstrom

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2017022012

Project Title: Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage Modification Project

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Yolo Bypass and Sacramento River, in Yolo County

## Project Description:

The proposed project would improve salmonid and sturgeon passage in the Yolo Bypass. The Fremont Weir fish ladder would be modified to accommodate a wider, deeper concrete gated structure. The channels that extend downstream and upstream of the fish ladder would be realigned to provide better fish passage. A road near the fish ladder would be realigned. In addition, two earthen agricultural road crossings (Ag crossings) along the Tule Canal would be modified. At Ag crossing 2, a bridge would be constructed using concrete box culverts. At Ag crossing 3, the existing crossing and culvert would be removed.

This is to advise that the Department of Water Resources \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the above  
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on August 16, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

[http://www.water.ca.gov/environmentalservices/yolobypass/projects/yolo\\_fremont.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/environmentalservices/yolobypass/projects/yolo_fremont.cfm)

Signature (Public Agency): Heidi Roden

Title: Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance

Date: August 16, 2017

Date Received for filing at: OPR Office of Planning & Research

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 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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